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Sir:

Applicants submit that the attached Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification along with a marked-up copy of the original specification were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2002. However, Applicants were informed by Examiner Adhami that there is no record that the Office received such documents.

Therefore, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy the March 18, 2002 Preliminary Amendment, Substitute Specification with attached markedup copy of original specification along with the March 18, 2002 Postcard Receipt evidencing such filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2002. Entry of the attached Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (501.41076X00).

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